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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
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The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co. Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 25, 1999 at 9801/0466.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/198,073, filed November 23, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application presents 55 claims, 5 of which are independent.

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